Construction of Eastern India Electronic Test Laboratory

1587. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of Eastern India Electronic Test Laboratory has since been started;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when it is likely to be completed; and

(d) the nature of research in which the laboratory will specialise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Foundation work completed. First floor is in progress.

(c) July, 1989.

(d) Assisting through test, calibration and development support in the R&D efforts while developing prototypes by electronic industry particularly small and medium scale sectors.

1588. [*Transferred to the 15th March, 1988*].

Dismissed Government Employees

1589. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officials of the Central Government, Nationalised banks and Public Sector Undertakings dismissed during the last three years as a result of investigations by the CBI; and

(b) the particulars of these officials and the charges against each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) 271 officials of the Central Government, Nationalised Banks and Public Sector Undertakings were dismissed during the last 3 years i.e. 1985, 1986 and 1987.

(b) The particulars of the officials dismissed and the charges against them are given in the enclosed Statement [*See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 55].

Allocation for infrastructure development

1590. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state the total amount allocated for the development of transport and communication system and for construction of roads in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh for the years 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 together with the details of the progress in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): A statement [*See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 56.] showing the total outlay and progress of expenditure for the development of transport and communication system and for construction of roads is placed below.

Cases disposed of by Lok Adalats

1591. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Lok Adala's held in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the total number of cases disposed of by these adalats during this period; and

(c) the total number of cases pending before these Courts till January, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) As per information available with the Committee for Implementing Legal Aid

Schemes, 321 Lok Adalats were held in the year 1985, 571 in 1986 and 423 in 1987 in different parts of the country.

(b) The total number is a little above ten lakh cases.

(c) Lok Adalats are not regularly constituted law courts. They are voluntary agencies and are organised from time to time in different parts of the country. Normally, the cases taken up at the Lok Adalats are disposed of on the same day. Such of the cases which are not settled at the Lok Adalats revert back to the concerned courts for disposal when they had been taken from Courts. Therefore, nothing remain pending in Lok Adalats.

Vacancies reserved for ex-servicemen in public sector undertakings

1592. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many ex-servicemen have been employed in Public Sector Undertakings during the year 1986-87 and the current financial year; and

(b) how many vacancies reserved for ex-servicemen in Public Sector Undertakings have not been filled up till 31st January, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) According to the provisional figures as reported by the number of ex-servicemen employed during Central Public Sector Undertakings, the the number of ex-servicemen employed during the year 1986 and, the first six months of 1987 is as under:—

Year	Group 'C'	Group 'D'	Total
1986	1163	638	1801
1987 (Upto June)	387	285	672

(b) The number of vacancies reserved for ex-servicemen in the Central Public Sector Undertakings which have not been filled up is as under:—

Year	Group 'C'	Group 'D'	Total
1986	1472	1659	3131
1987 (Upto June)	651	684	1335

Sale of goods by the department of Defence production

1593. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) propose to manufacture a meillion black and white television picture tubes at the Taloja Plant;

(b) whether it is also a fact that T.V. tubes and glass shells are being sold to Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilisers Limited (RCF); and

(c) whether the department of Defence Production and Supplies has also entered into an agreement to sell all its products through agencies which have no bearin on the manufactured products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The Taloja project of Bharat Electronics Ltd. has been approved by the Government for the manufacture of 1 million glass shells per annum for black and white TV picture tubes.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

National workshop on Science and Technology

1594. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Workshop on Science and Technology for Rural Development has made certain recommendations;